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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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LETTER

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application-Filing Date Granted and pursuant to Rule 53, enclosed herewith is the Declaration and Assignment of the above-identified application. A copy of the notice dated May 25, 2001 is attached to this response, as requested.

Please charge to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225 \$130 in accordance with CFR 1.16(e) and any other necessary fees in connection with the above-referenced application.

Also enclosed for recording and return thereafter is an assignment to Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York of the above application, executed by inventors Alexander C. Loui, Matthieu Jeanson, and Zhaohui Sun.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the assignment recording fee and any additional fees under §1.21(h) which may be required, or credit any

overpay front, to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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